

IN THE LIMELIGHT

"EATS PIE WITH A KNIFE"



Jacob F. Jacobson bids fair to become a new and unique figure in politics as "the man who eats pie with a knife." He was unanimously nominated for governor by the Republicans of Minnesota a few days ago. In placing his name before the convention former Congressman Frank M. Eddy declared that Jacobson's opponents had found only one thing to say against him, that he eats pie with his knife.

"We plead guilty to the indictment," said Eddy, "and he says that as he has followed this mode of procedure for a good many years without cutting himself he expects to continue it until he finds some better way."

Jacobson's nomination was seconded by the other candidates who had been campaigning against him for four months without being able

to shake his hold upon the convention.

Jacobson is a whiskered implement dealer from the little town of Madison. He was born in Norway in 1849 and settled in Minnesota in 1871. He stands for the square deal in politics and was fighting for Roosevelt measures in the state legislature 12 years ago, before they became popular.

His first try at politics was in 1873, when he was elected auditor of his county. He held the job six years and ten years later went to the legislature. He knew little about state issues and still less about parliamentary practice. Consequently, during his first term he was little heard from. But he sat still and listened. The next session he took an active part in affairs in the house, and when he was sent back for a third term he was recognized as one of the strong men of the body. Six years ago he was a candidate for state auditor, but was beaten by a narrow margin. Two years ago he sought the nomination for governor, but was again beaten.

RULES FOR "OPEN SUNDAY"



Justice William J. Gaynor, of the appellate division of the New York supreme court, has turned loose a moving picture show man, charged with violating the Sabbath, who had been convicted in a lower court. The law provides for the keeping of a "Christian Sabbath," and Justice Gaynor declared that when John Calvin, founder of the Presbyterian church, played bowls on Sunday after the sermon, he established a precedent which will prevent the stopping of harmless sports and recreation on Sunday. Gaynor's decision will probably permit Sunday baseball.

Few American jurists of the day enjoy a higher reputation than Justice Gaynor, both as to ability and personal character. Upon the bench of New York's highest court, his rulings have been generally accepted without question by interested litigants.

But the greatest renown attaching to the name of Justice Gaynor is as a smasher of powerful and corrupt rings. He began this pleasant pastime long before he had donned the judge's ermine, when he broke up the water swindle that mulcted New Yorkers out of several millions of dollars, under the direction of the all-powerful Boss Hugh McLaughlin. So greatly was the latter feared that it was with the utmost difficulty Gaynor could find a man who would permit the use of his name as a party to the court proceedings against the ring. In the end, however, Gaynor triumphed and McLaughlin was unhorsed. Then Police Chief John McKane, political boss, was made the target. He was a potent debaucher of the ballot boxes of New York, and he landed in the penitentiary with 16 of his principal lieutenants.

Gaynor was offered the nomination and election for mayor of Brooklyn, and refused it. Later he was offered the mayoralty of Greater New York, and this, too, he declined. He was elected justice of the supreme court first in 1893, by the Republicans and Independent Democrats, although he was and is a Democrat in his own politics.

MAKES WAR ON DIVORCE



Paul Bourget, the French author, has made himself conspicuous by his irreconcilable opposition to the act which has just been passed by the French parliament legalizing divorce. During the whole history of France marriage has been indissoluble, except for a few years during the revolutionary period when religion itself became an illegal thing. Full liberty of union and dissolution was allowed, until at the restoration of the monarchy in 1816, the old order of things was restored. A divorce law was again passed 70 years later, when the rupture between the state and the church was becoming acute, and now the French parliament has, in order to emphasize its hostility to the Vatican, gone so far as to authorize either of the parties to a separation to convert it into a divorce after three years, on mere application. In this campaign Bourget took part with tongue and pen. He wrote a problem play in which the evils of divorce were shown up and a vivid picture drawn of the wreck of a home by the separation of parents, but it was all of no avail. Bourget was born in Amiens in 1852, and was only 22 years of age when he published his first work, "The Restless Life." Almost every year since he has turned out one or two books on widely diverse subjects.

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